



## Letter to Candidates Obligations of Membership

Dear National Honors Society Candidate

Membership in the National Honor Society (NHS) is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four ideals are considered as the basis for selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection are:

1. Scholarship: 3.25 Unweighted
2. Service: 15 hours of community service
3. Leadership and character: demonstrated by activities, personal statement, and teacher evaluations

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It is an ongoing responsibility and an obligation to continue to demonstrate those outstanding qualities that result in a student's selection. Membership also carries a responsibility to the chapter. If our NHS chapter is to be effective and meaningful, each member must become involved. The following list are the minimum obligations of members:

1. Attending every monthly meeting.
2. Completing 10 hours of service learning outside of the NHS.
3. Participating in a group service learning project with all other NHS members each calendar year.
4. Paying the annual dues of \$20 each year by the assigned deadline
5. Maintaining or exceeding standards for selection in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Please visit the Telluride Middle High School Counselor webpage and review the **NHS Bylaws**, which were approved by the National organization and enacted this past October. We hope you will submit your candidate information form so that the faculty council can evaluate your candidacy. Congratulations on your success thus far.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sara Kimble".

Sara Kimble, Principal

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alexander Jones".

Alexander Jones, Chapter Adviser